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In re application of:

KUEI-WU HUANG ET AL

Serial No.

09/517,987

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March 3, 2000

For

METHOD OF FORMING PLANARIZED STRUCTURES IN

AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Group No.

2812

Examiner

R. Booth

#### **BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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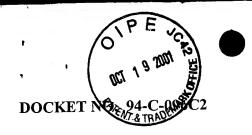
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows: